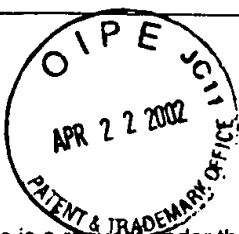


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Deposit Number (Optional)
402E-918102US



In re Application of Chen, Mary, et al.

Application Number: 09/661,161

Filed: September 13, 2000

For IMPROVING POLYPEPTIDE PRODUCTION IN ANIMAL CELL CULTURE

Group Art Unit 1651

Examiner Afremova, Vera

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 920 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1440 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$1960 |

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- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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